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**Kearny County  
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**Two Day Pass \$50 X\_\_\_\_\_**

If registration is returned by August 1<sup>st</sup> you will  
receive an Early Bird Special \$45

\*\*\*The two day pass will include breakfast,  
lunch, Happy Hour, Dinner on Wednesday and  
Lunch on Thursday\*\*\*

\*\*\*If you have any special requirements in order  
to attend, please contact one of our offices for  
accommodation details\*\*

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## Information

### About Us

Our mission is to inform farmers and ranchers from the Kearny County and surrounding areas about increasing profitability through improvement of soil health and water conservation. We will be inviting presenters to speak about several different topics from cattle and farming to Estate planning for your future. We will have main speakers and then several breakout sessions in a smaller setting to allow producers to speak to the presenters in a more intimate setting. We hope to see you all at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual **Bottom Line Conference!**

### Contact Us

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**BOTTOM LINE  
CONFERENCE**

Profitability Through Soil and  
Water Conservation  
in a Dry Climate

**Wednesday August 22, 2018**

**through**

**Thursday August 23, 2018**

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**Kearny County Fair Grounds**

**Presented by:**

*Kearny County Conservation District*

*Hamilton County Conservation District*

*Finney County Conservation District*

*NRCS and Local Sponsors*

## Keynote Speakers

### Dr. Tim Steffins

#### *"Grazing for Better Soils"*

Dr. Steffins' research interests include the effects of grazing management strategies on plants communities, soils, watershed function, wildlife habitat, and livestock productivity. He is also interested in exploring integrated rangeland-livestock-cropping production strategies, using livestock to directly harvest crops, and production of forage finished meats using this approach

### Josh Dukart

#### *"Holistic Farm Financial Planning"*

Joshua Dukart has been practicing Holistic Management since 2008 and is a Certified Educator of Holistic Management. He speaks and teaches regularly on an international basis. He was recognized as one of *North Dakota's Top 40 Professionals Under Age 40* in 2012. *Cattle Business Weekly* presented him with a *Top 10 National Industry Leaders Award* in 2015.

## Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions will be held throughout the two days with the key note speakers and other local presenters.

**Visit our website for details on vendors and exhibits that will be available.**  
**[www.bottomlineconference.com](http://www.bottomlineconference.com)**

## Schedule

### Wednesday

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

#### **What to expect:**

**Registration, Breakfast, Lunch, Happy Hour and Dinner Snacks will be provided throughout the day.**

### Thursday

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

#### **What to expect:**

**Breakfast and lunch. Snacks will be provided throughout the day.**

**\*\*Daily schedules of speakers and breakout sessions will be available at a later date. Please check out our website for further details\*\***

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## Keynote Speakers

### Candy Thomas

#### *"Water Infiltration Rates"*

Candy Thomas, NRCS employee, will speak about the water holding capacity and infiltration rates of various soils based on the farming practices associated with them. She will also be doing a rain simulation demonstration with local soil.

### Doug Peterson

#### *"Organic Matter and Water Infiltration"*

Doug Peterson has been an NRCS employee for over 29 years. He started his career as a Soil Scientist. Currently he is a Regional Soil Health Specialist for Missouri and Iowa teaching NRCS staff and producers around the Mid-West about soil health, how it impacts virtually all natural resource processes, and what type of management it will take to effectively improve our soils health, function and productivity.

### Jimmy Emmons

#### *"Increasing Organic Matter In the Soil"*

Jimmy Emmons is a producer out of Leedey, Oklahoma who has increased the organic matter of his cropland using conservation practices. He has made his operation more profitable with less inputs and will share his strategies.